Chapter 23
Becoming a World Power
Section 1 – A Pacific Empire
Pages 660-666

Setting the Scene
How had the United States Navy changed by 1896? ______________________________
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What was the naval expansion a sign of? ______________________________
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Isolation and Expansion
What is isolationism? ______________________________
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Why did many American Presidents want to remain isolated? ______________________
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What is expansionism? ______________________________
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Why had Japan cut itself off from outsiders in the 1600s? ______________________
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What two things did America want from Japan?
1. ______________________________
2. ______________________________
How did Perry encourage the Japanese to sign the Treaty of Kanagawa?
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What did this treaty do? ______________________________
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Seward Looks to the Pacific
What did Secretary of State Seward want? ______________________________
How did Seward see Alaska?_______________________________________________
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Why were the Russians eager to get rid of Alaska? ____________________________
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What did the purchase do to the size of the United States?_______________________
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Originally thought of as “Seward’s Folly”, minds changed in the 1890’s. Why?
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Imperialism

What does imperialism mean? _______________________________________________
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What areas did European nations imperialize? ______________________________
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How did the growth of industry contribute to imperialism? _____________________
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What is racism? __________________________________________________________
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How did racism contribute to imperialism? ____________________________________
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How did competition contribute to imperialism? _____________________________
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Who was a leader in industry and agriculture by the 1890s?____________________
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What did Albert Beveridge think about expansion? _____________________________
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What did the 1890 census state? ___________________________________________
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How did this contribute to expansionism? _________________________________
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What was Naval Captain Alfred Mahan’s view of naval expansion?_______________
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What was nicknamed the “Great White Fleet”? ________________________________
**Rivalry Over Samoa**

What is Samoa? ______________________________________
Where is Samoa? _____________________________________

What three nations competed for this area?
1.  
2.  
3.  

How did “Mother Nature” deal with the crisis between America and Germany?
________________________________________________________________________

What did the struggle for Samoa show the rest of the world? _______________________
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**Taking Over Hawaii**

What physical features encouraged farmers to settle in Hawaii?_____________________
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What did Missionaries want to do in Hawaii? _________________________________
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Where did planters get their labor? _______________________________________ 
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What did the new constitution in 1887 do? _________________________________
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What did Queen Liliuokalani do to anger the American planters? __________________
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What role did the United States marines have in dethroning the Queen?
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When did Hawaii become an American territory? _______________________________

What year did it become the 50\(^{th}\) state? _________________________________

**Protecting Trade With China**

What two things had weakened China?
1.  
2.  

What is a “sphere of influence”? _________________________________________
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Section 2 – War With Spain
Pages 668-674

Tension in Cuba and Americans Call for War

After reading section 2, use the following descriptions to complete the sequence chart on page 5.

• Maine mysteriously blows up
• Cubans moved to reconcentration camps
• “You supply the pictures, I’ll supply the war”
• 1868 Cuban rebellion
• April 25, 1898 – war declared on Spain
• Presidents Cleveland and McKinley try to avoid war
• Governor Weyler uses brutal tactics to crush revolt
• Cuban revolutionaries flee to New York to continue the fight for Cuban independence
• Some Americans called on the US government to take action
• Spain controls Cuba
• Fighting breaks out in Havana, the Maine is sent to protect American interests
• 1895 fight against Spain led by Marti
**The Spanish American War**

How long did the war last? _____________________________________________________

Why were the Philippine Islands a major military objective? ______________________

Who helped the Americans capture Manila? ______________________________________

What role did Theodore Roosevelt have in the war? ______________________________

How many Americans died in battle? ___________________________________________

What else caused the death of American soldiers? _______________________________

**The Debate Over the Empire**

What were the three main elements to the peace treaty?
1._____________________________________________________________________
2._____________________________________________________________________
3._____________________________________________________________________

Why did some Americans object to the treaty? _________________________________

Why did Expansionists favor the treaty? _______________________________________

What was the result of the treaty? ____________________________________________

**Ruling an Empire**

What did the Platt Amendment state? ___________________________________________

What is a protectorate? _____________________________________________________

What did the Foraker Act do? _______________________________________________

When were Puerto Ricans made citizens of the United States? _________________
What did Filipino Nationalists want? ____________________________________________
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What did Aguinaldo accuse the United States of doing? _____________________________
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When did the war against the Philippines come to an end? __________________________

When did the United States finally allow the Filipinos to govern themselves?
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Section 3 – The United States in Latin America
Pages 675-680

A Canal Across Panama

What is an isthmus? _____________________________________________________________

How many miles separated the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean? _______________

What were the three expected benefits to building a canal?
1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________

Who owed the isthmus? _________________________________________________________

What did Roosevelt mean when he said “speak softly and carry a big stick”? __________

What did the United States do to encourage the independence of Panama?
____________________________________________________________________________

Why did the United States immediately recognize the new nation?
____________________________________________________________________________

Building the Canal

What had to be done first in Panama before building could begin?
____________________________________________________________________________
Once building the canal had begun, what had to be done?
1.
2.
3.

When did the first ocean going ship travel through the canal? ______________________

Who benefited most from the canal? __________________________

How did the building of the canal create bitterness between the United States and Latin American nations? __________________________

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The “Big Stick” in Latin America

What increased American involvement in Latin America? __________________________

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What did the Roosevelt Corollary allow the United States government to do?
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What is Dollar Diplomacy? __________________________

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What are three examples of American Dollar Diplomacy?
1.
2.
3.

What were the goals of Wilson’s moral diplomacy?
1.
2.
3.

The United States and Mexico

What was the moral dilemma in Mexico? __________________________

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What did the United States show the world by invading Mexico? __________________
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